

### Remarks

The attached (3) sheets of drawings include changes to **FIGS. 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b** and **5** of the present application. Sheet 1, which includes **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c** replaces the original sheet including **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c**. In **FIGS. 3a, 3b** and **3c**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the dark shading in the gap **10** was removed.

Sheet 2, which includes **FIGS. 4a** and **4b** replaces the original sheet including **FIGS. 4a** and **4b**. In **FIGS. 4a** and **4b**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the surfaces of the sealing ring and the respective components at the supporting surfaces indicate flat area contact.

Sheet 3, which includes **FIG. 5** replaces the original sheet including **FIG. 5**. In **FIG. 5**, the hatching of the sealing ring was removed and the dark shading in the gap **10** was removed.

The above agreed-upon drawing changes are therefore requested to be entered at this time.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

In the event there are any fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

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